

**SEC. 3. In event of improvement of river corporators to be compensated.** *Be it further enacted*, that in case the said river shall hereafter be improved by the authority of law, the general assembly shall provide for a compensation to said James H. Gower, Charles W. Gower and Robert Gower, their heirs and assigns to be paid by the state, or any company that may have the benefit of any improvement of the navigation of said river; *provided*, that said compensation shall only be to the extent of the benefit derived from said dam and lock.

[158] **SEC. 4. Liability of persons injuring dam or lock.** Any person, or persons, who shall injure said dam or lock, or any part thereof, in navigating said river, or otherwise, shall be liable to any sum not exceeding double the amount of damages assessed.

**SEC. 5. Not to impede navigation.** Nothing in this act shall allow the said James H. Gower, Charles W. Gower, and Robert Gower, their heirs or assigns, to impede the navigation of said river, or otherwise interfere with the rights and privileges of any person, without the consent of such person.

**SEC. 5. Take effect.** That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and may be altered or repealed by any future legislature.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1849.

## CHAPTER 130.

### CLAYTON COUNTY.

AN ACT for the re-location of the county seat in Clayton county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Voters of Clayton county to vote for county seat.** That, the legal voters of Clayton county shall vote, at the April election of 1849, for three points, to wit: Garnavillo, Guthenburg, and Elkador, and if upon canvassing the votes, it is ascertained that any one point has received a majority of votes over all others, then that shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Clayton county; but, if no one point shall receive such majority, then the legal voters of said county shall vote, on the first Monday in May thereafter, for the two points which received the highest number of votes at the April election, and the point receiving the highest number of votes shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said county of Clayton.

**SEC. 2. Election to be conducted in accordance with law.** Said election shall be conducted as other elections under the laws of this state. All acts and parts of acts, coming in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 3. Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Miner's Express.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1849.

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